1: YASUURA YOSHI

2: TAKAHASHI JUN

3: TOTSUKAW

CLA SS REP !
CLASS REP!
YEAH! THAT'S OUR CLASS REP!!
YEAH.
WOW! YOU DID IT, JUN !
I barely passed !
yay~
I DON'T HAVE TO RE-SIT THIS TIME~
NICE~
YOU PASSED FOR ONCE...
!
sigh
I WISH THEY WOULD STOP CALLING ME THAT ALREADY...
I just volun- teered because nobody wanted to do it...

六杯目

KOKOKOKOKOI-ZUMI-SAN

PART 1

LIST OF RE-SIT STUDENTS

CLASS A: TORII

CLASS B: KOIZUMI

CLASS C: KAMEYAMA

CLASS C: TODO

CLASS A: DAIMON KEI

KOIZUMI-SAN IS ON THE RE-SIT LIST!!

fufufu

A WOMAN CAN'T RELY ON JUST HER LOOKS, SHE NEEDS TO BE SMART TOO~

OH, YOU FAILED? DOING A RE-SIT~?

POOR THING~

ah,

walk walk

wait!

SHE IGNORED ME!!

.....

ah,

KOI-ZUMI!!

NO WAY!

as expected.

?

whisper
Umm, may we have a talk?
it's about Koizumi-san...
WHAT IS IT?
whisper
sensei

Ah, Takahashi-san.
that's weird...
HOW ON EARTH DID YOU FIND THAT OUT...?
ACCORDING TO MY RESEARCH,
SHE SCORED PRETTY HIGH IN THE HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS...
?
?
for real?

SFX: SLURP

SFX: WHOOSH

SO THIS IS WHERE YOU ALWAYS EAT LUNCH?

...bliss.
nom
nom

ISN'T IT COLD TODAY?

THAT IS EXACTLY WHY.

WHY DON'T YOU EAT INSIDE? YUU WAS LOOKING FOR YOU.

Koi-zumi-san~ where are you?

I PREFER TO BE ALONE.

IS IT TRUE

THAT YOU HANDED IN YOUR ANSWER SHEET COMPLETELY BLANK?

"IS IT A CALL FOR HELP? ANYTHING ON HER MIND?

PLEASE ASK HER ABOUT IT AS THE CLASS REP" IS WHAT THE TEACHER TOLD ME.

……

SFX: SHARP

silent

……

……

I'LL TELL THE TEACHER NOTHING'S WRONG.

IF YOU DON'T WANNA TALK ABOUT IT, THAT'S FINE.

I WAS ON A TRIP TO THE TOU-HOKU REGION.

ON THE DAY BEFORE THE TEST,

……

NOTE: TOUHOKU IS THE NORTHEAST REGION OF MAINLAND JAPAN

ding dong

I SUCCUMBED TO THE DEVIL OF SLUMBER.

AND ON TOP OF COMING LATE ...

Japanese history test, begin!

Tokugawa Mitsukuni...

IN IWATE

I'll stay one more night...

TRAINS ARE CURRENTLY ON HOLD.

I SOMEHOW MADE IT BACK ON THE MORNING OF THE TEST,

BAD WEATHER DELAYED THE RETURNING TRAIN,

so heavy...

local ramen souvenirs

eh?

AND THAT IS WHY MY ANSWER PAPER WAS BLANK.

WHEN I RETURNED TO MY SENSES, THE TEST WAS OVER...

SFX: WHOOSH

ヒュオオ

EH?

WHAT?

BEFORE A TEST?

A TRIP?

WHY?

.....

I FELT A SUDDEN IMPULSIVE DESIRE TO EAT A CERTAIN RAMEN.

flap

flap

NATTOU KIMCHI CREAM CHEESE RAMEN.

YES.

I like it.

Is... that tasty?

NATTOU!? CREAM CHEESE!?

I don't get it.

BUT TO TRAVEL UP NORTH JUST TO EAT THAT...

Just before a test, too...

The ramen I would like to place alongside Reimen and Jajamen as the flavors of Iwate...

!

PINEAPPLE FLAVORED SHIO RAMEN

Contains fruit pieces

4 MINUTES

Serving Suggestion

PAPER

SLIGHTLY UNUSUAL

KOI-ZUMI-SAN, DO ...

DO YOU LIKE THOSE "UNUSUAL" TYPES OF RAMEN?

PINE-APPLE?

?

Mutter

I'VE HAD TOO MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO FEAST ON SHOUYUU TYPE RAMEN SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR,

Shouyuu ramen in Minowa is so good!

Mutter

AND BECAUSE OF THAT, I HAVE NOW FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THE UNORTHODOX VARIETY.

Mutter

THE TRIP WAS ALSO DUE TO THAT...

I SEE ...

ARE THERE THAT MANY WEIR... UNIQUE RAMEN IN THE FIRST PLACE?

for example,

LOTS OF CHOCOLATE RAMEN AND TSUKEMEN COME OUT ON VALENTINE'S DAY.

LEMON RAMEN.

SUMMER-LIMITED ICE CREAM RAMEN.

NUTS AND STRAW-BERRY... MANY OF THEM TEND TO BE SEASONAL.

FRUITS WITH RAMEN ...?

I AM A LITTLE CURI-OUS, BUT...

.....

TO TELL THE TRUTH...

IT REALLY RAISES THE QUESTION OF "WHY WOULD YOU MIX THOSE TOGETHER?"...

THIS IS SURPRIS-INGLY TASTY.

THIS BRAND ALSO HAS A SHOP DOWN-TOWN.

by the way, this is my secret cup ramen...

blah blah...

I DON'T REALLY LIKE RAMEN.

ah,

IT'S NOT LIKE I HATE IT OR ANYTHING,

THERE'S A REASON FOR...

!

THAT WAS FAST...!!

she avoided me in an instant.

IF YOU'RE FINISHED, LET ME EXCUSE MYSELF.

EH,

AH, OKAY.

she's getting further and further away...

AH!

no.

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT... LISTEN TO ME...

I SEEM TO HAVE BORED YOU.

walk

walk

walk

SFX: DING DONG

SFX: RATTLE

SFX: WALK

KOIZUMI-SAN! I'LL HELP YOU STUDY FOR THE RE-TEST!

I CAN HELP TOO IF YOU WANT!

IF YOU INSIST, THAT IS!!

fufu

NO THANK YOU.

OH MAN...

did I mess up?

Ramen Daisuki Koizumi-san

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